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ERECTING HIS OWN MONUMENT.

How Lester Bryant, the Boy Champion Corn Grower of Kentucky, Will Buy His Own Memorial With His Record Crop of Corn.

One very frequently hears the remark, "That fellow is erecting his own monument." No one in the hockfield neighborhood last summer ever thought that Lester Bryant's record crop of corn would be the means of building him a memorial. No one watching a vigorous youngster put his life and soul into the work as he did could have foreseen such an event, and yet it



LESTER BRYANT.

the plans of the Hon. J. W. Newman carry, and they are sure to, the boy will have erected his own memorial.

At the funeral of Lester Bryant a few days after his tragic death at Washington Mr. Newman outlined his plan to a few close friends. The plan was so unique and so easy of handling that it was soon after decided upon. Mr. Newman has bought Lester Bryant's crop of fine Kentucky tested, Boone County White seed corn from the boy's father and had Dr. Mitchell, the government expert in charge of the boys' corn club movement, pick out fifty bushels of extra seed corn. This carefully selected stock seed corn will be offered for sale as the Lester Bryant strain of Boone County White. It will be sold at \$1 per ear. All the money realized from the sale of this remarkable corn will be placed in bank at Frankfort to the credit of the Lester Bryant memorial fund. As there will probably be at least 2,500 ears in the fifty bushels of corn, a magnificent monument is sure to rise in the Howling Green cemetery, where the boy is buried.

All orders for the corn should be sent direct to Mr. Newman's Frankfort office. The corn will be shipped to those ordering from Howling Green.

Kentucky's Boys' Corn Clubs. The Boys' Corn club movement is only two years old in this state, and yet big things have been accomplished. The Corn club boys, several thousand of them, are enthusiastic; but better than enthusiasm are the results that have come from the work.

When the state champions met in Washington this winter with the experts who had charge of the work in the various states, there was naturally a feeling of intense rivalry. Twelve of the southern states that had been pushing the Boys' Corn club for several years, had records of 412 boys that had grown over 100 bushels on an acre.

Alabama and Georgia each had over 300 boys with this record to their credit, but both of these states had been organized for club work for the past eight years. It is very gratifying to be able to write that Kentucky, with an organization of only two years, made a splendid record. Fifty-seven boys in Kentucky this past season grew over 100 bushels of corn to the acre. How many adult farmers did that well?

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"Citizen" on the County Judgeship

Mr. Editor:

In the last issue of your valued paper I promised that, with your permission, I would write concerning the county judgeship for this week, and the only way to ascertain whether that permission is granted is to send in my manuscript.

Let me begin my sermon by saying that every farmer in the county thinks that he would make a good justice of the peace and every justice of the peace believes that he would make a good county judge. I do not intend to get personal in this, but I will state, believing that most of your readers will agree with me, that very few farmers would make good magistrates and that still fewer justices would make good county judges. Not that they are not honest and well enough meaning, but that their training has not been such as to equip them for the job.

To constitute a good county judge requires many qualifications. The first and most essential is character. That, of course, could be and is possessed in as large degree by farmers as by any other class, but there are other qualifications that he is so often without. A thorough knowledge of the law is necessary, added to an analytical mind and natural reasoning ability. A good business education is absolutely necessary. We must get the idea into our craniums that the affairs of the county are business matters and must be dealt with in a business way. The county judge should be a man of decision and moral force and above the petty sordidness of using the power of office and the people's business to repay favors or to punish enemies. The history of the counties of Eastern Kentucky is replete with the chapters of debt and incompetence that have resulted from elevating just-asses of the peace to the office of county judge. It is not to be inferred from this that it is not possible for a justice to rise to the requirements of the county judgeship. I only say they usually don't.

We, as citizens, are committing a crime against ourselves and against our community if we do not insist that the men we vote for possess character, courage and ability. Let's hold all who offer for this important position up to the light and look at them closely, and if they lack these essentials we owe it to ourselves and to our country to pass them up and seek for some one who has. No man has a moral right to vote for his friend, his neighbor or his kinsman if that friend, neighbor or kinsman has not the requisite qualifications for the office sought. Man's duty demands that he vote for the best and the best qualified men for all offices.

If this gets by the waste barrel and is put before the intelligent Courier readers (this is not "joshing," for newspaper reading is the best evidence of intelligence) I will contribute an article giving my idea of what it takes to make a good county attorney.

Respectfully,
CITIZEN.

BIRTHS.

To the wife of John Perry, of Redwine, Feb. 25, twin girls, Flora and Laura.

To Miss Helton and wife, Feb. 27, a boy, Raymond.

To the wife of H. C. McKenzie, of Wright, Feb. 28, a girl.

To Frank Wells and wife, of Wells Hill, March 1, a girl.

CANTATA—The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church will have a Cantata one night during the first week of Circuit Court—Su w White and the Seven Dwarfs—Under the management of Mrs. Jno. B. Phipps. Everybody come and patronize a good cause.

Nearly 700 employees are off the Cook county, Illinois, payroll owing to the failure of the commissioners to adopt the budget.

O. J. MCKENZIE.

Announces For County Attorney.

In this issue find the announcement of O. J. McKenzie, of West Liberty for the democratic nomination for County Attorney of Morgan County. Mr. McKenzie wishes to say to the voters of Morgan County that in the event of his nomination and election he will bring to the office the experience gained by reason of having served in this capacity before. He has also served this county as sheriff and county judge and upon his record made in these responsible positions he bases his claims for recognition at the hands of the people of Morgan County. He desires to say, through the Courier, that he, to a certain extent, has disregarded the time worn practice at the earnest solicitation of hundreds of voters all over the county, and that he enters the fight because he believes he can win and because he knows he can serve the people to their advantage.

We ask for him the thoughtful consideration of the voters at the coming primary.

Why Congress Should Act.

There is no reason why Congress should delay action for a new currency and banking law beyond the special session, to be called this spring. Congress is in possession of complete information as to the operation of the banking systems in this and all other countries. Aside from numerous disastrous experiences, terminating in the panic of 1907, with their eloquent information, the lawmakers have before them the 23 volumes of the report of the National Monetary Commission. This report is the most exhaustive compendium of information as to American and foreign banking systems and methods ever compiled. In addition, the House sub-committee of the Banking and Currency Committee has been making special study of the question since last spring and has been hearing the views of bankers and business men for several weeks. The general question of banking and currency reform has been under constant investigation and study since 1907. Knowledge knows no party. Information is information whether Democrat or Republican uncovers it. If Congress cannot act at the special session, because it requires further time to investigate, Congress might as well postpone action indefinitely for the same reason.

Now You Know.

Probably very few people understand the expression "Comin' Through the Rye." There is in Scotland a small stream called the Rye. The girls forded it going to church, school and to market, and as the water was a foot or two deep they had to hold up their skirts. The boys would meet them in midstream and kiss them without difficulty, as the girls couldn't drop their skirts to make any resistance. That's what the poet meant when he wrote "Comin' Through the Rye," but most people think he meant a field of rye.—Holton (Mo.) Signal.

Battle with Mexicans.

In a running fight on the border near Douglas, Arizona, Mar. 2, four Mexicans were killed by soldiers of the Ninth U. S. Cavalry. It is reported that the Mexicans first fired upon the American soldiers as they were patrolling the international boundary line, after which the battle ensued. None of the American troop was injured.

Yeggmen blew open the safe of an Evansville jewelry firm and secured diamonds and watches valued at \$5,000.

SCHOOL NOTES

Breezy Items of Our School by the Normal Instructor

For some time our Normal Department has been looking forward to Feb. 28, the time when the two Literary Societies of the school—the Normal and High School—would meet in annual debate. The looking forward has now changed to recollection, for the debate is over. After a hard fought battle of "the giants" the judges decided in favor of the High School.

We have no complaint to register, for we succeeded in getting men for judges who were not at all acquainted with any of the speakers. Most, if not all, of the judges lived out of the state, and were here on business, and for the sake of harmony they were asked to serve, and after some reluctance on their part we succeeded in getting them to agree to serve as the judges. There were some disagreement on the part of the speakers in selecting local men, and to effect harmony, we got the strangers to act. The "High Schoolers" hardly knew how to accept their victory, as they were more accustomed to "making out" with the other feeling as our department won over them last year. But in order to relieve the unexpected tension, they got some stringed instruments to head the procession and spent quite a while serenading, celebrating "the unexpected."

The two societies are now even, and it remains for the Normal Department to lick them good and plenty next year to quiet the "High Schoolers" forever. We do not hesitate to predict victory perching on our banner next year. So, get ready, "High Schoolers" to take your "dope" next year.

We now have three more months of good working time in doing the things only that tell for better grade certificates. We wish to invite all who are not in school that intend to take the May examination, to come and join us for here is a good place to "get ready."

On next Saturday night it is our aim to organize a Troop of Boy Scouts of America, for the benefit of the boys in town and the country who would like to better themselves in all the things that go to make a good citizen, and we will be glad to enroll all who can qualify for membership in this movement. We held an explanatory meeting last Saturday night, and quite a number of the town boys were present to find out the movement and to learn the requirements. We explained to them the object of the movement, and read the requirements and enlarged on the things that stood out most prominently in the bettering the boys' character, and when they went away, most of them seemed to be pleased with the thought of becoming a Boy Scout.

For the benefit of our readers who do not understand the meaning of this movement, we will give the twelve laws of the Boy Scouts that each one must live up to or give up his badge and leave the order in disgrace.

1. A Scout's honor is to be trusted.

2. A Scout is loyal to his parents, his leaders, his country and to all others to whom loyalty is due.

3. A Scout's duty is to be useful and helpful to others. He must do his best to do a good turn to somebody each day.

4. A Scout is a friend to all and a brother to every other scout.

5. A Scout is courteous to all especially to women, children, old people, cripples, and invalids.

6. A Scout is kind to animals.

7. A Scout obeys orders of his parents, patrol leader or his

Scout Master. This is discipline.

8. A Scout is cheerful. He smiles whenever he can. He obeys readily and gladly.

9. A Scout is thrifty. He saves all he can, and wastes nothing.

10. A Scout is brave, standing for the right no matter who objects.

11. A Scout is clean in habits, person and character.

12. A Scout is reverent, always remembering his duty to his God.

Now, these are some of the things your boy will be expected to emphasize should he be successful in gaining admission to themovement. If you are willing for him to quit the use of tobacco, swearing, lying, cheating, bullying, being impudent, or any bad habits that he may have contracted by reason of any neglect or association, then give him a written permit to join this movement Saturday night. Then if he can qualify, he will be enrolled as a Tenderfoot in which he must serve at least one month before he can be advanced to the degree of a Third Class Scout, and after one month's service as a third class Scout, he must pass a rigid examination and satisfy the Scoutmaster that he is qualified before he will be advanced to the degree of Second Class Scout. Then if he can pass the required examination he may finally succeed in being advanced to the high degree as a first class Scout.

Think this over, and decide for the good of your boy. He must be at least twelve years old before he is eligible to membership.

Yours for the good of the Mountain Boys.

Normal Department
Cisco.

Annual Debate.

The annual debate between the pupils of the High School and the Normalites took place in the High School Auditorium last Friday night. The subject was: "Resolved, That America (meaning the United States) will fall as other nations have fallen." Messrs. Bernard Whitt, Byron Cisco and Willie Sebastian, representing the High School, affirmed, and Messrs. Willie Elam, B. Franklin and Ed. Cantrell, of the Normal Department, denied. The subject was ably discussed on both sides and there was a difference of opinion among the auditors as to which had won. Two of the judges were of the opinion that the High Schoolers out-classed the Normalites and so decided. One of the judges differed from the other two and filed a minority report.

Honors are even between the two warring(?) factions now, the Normal School having carried off the honors last year.

The noted Liberty Bell in Independence Hall, Philadelphia, is to be repaired so that the famous crack, which has in the past few years considerably widened, will not spread any further. An internal structure will be placed in the bell to remove the strain of its dead weight. It is planned to transport the historic bell to the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco.—Ex.

The International Good Roads Congress at Chicago adopted a resolution urging the employment of convicts upon the public highways on the Colorado plan of allowing ten days' commutation for every thirty days' labor.

The penitentiary sentence of Charles R. Heike, secretary and treasurer, of the American Sugar & Refining Company was Sunday night commuted to the fine of \$5,000 and costs by President Taft.

It is stated that an alliance of twenty-eight democrats from Middle Western States threatens the tariff program in Congress.

Third Gusher in Cannel City Field

New Well Makes Better Showing than Grey Eagle or Terrill Well.

The third producer was drilled in in the Cannel City field Monday with every indication that it will eclipse either of the others in production. It shows a volume of more than 1,500,000 feet of gas per day and a flow of oil variously estimated at from 600 to 1,000 barrels per day. On account of the terrific pressure even an approximately correct estimate is hard to make, but the most conservative do not hesitate to say that it is a much better well than either the "Gray Eagle" or the Terrill No. 1, and that is admitting a great deal.

Great excitement prevails at Cannel City and all kinds of rumors are afloat in regard to deals that are being negotiated and the prices offered for territory adjacent to these wells.

JUDGE D. B.

REDWINE DEAD.

Prominent Lawyer and Politician.

Hon. D. B. Redwine, Circuit Judge of the 23rd Judicial District of Kentucky died at Hot Springs, Ark., the 26 ult. after an illness of more than two years with Bright's disease. Judge Redwine had been unable to attend to his official duties for several months and had gone to Hot Springs in the hope of regaining health. Internment took place at Lexington Friday the 28th inst.

Riddell Succeeds Redwine.

Hon. Hugh Riddell, of Irvine, was appointed Judge of the 23d Judicial District to succeed Judge D. B. Redwine, deceased. The appointment was made Friday by Gov. McCreary. Mr. Riddell is a son of the late Judge Robert Riddell, who was Judge in that district at the time of his death, and is a man of sterling character and a good lawyer. It is likely that the appointment of Mr. Riddell was as fortunate a thing for the district as could have happened and the Courier feel confident that he will measure up fully to the great responsibility of the office.

We are authorized to announce.

O. J. MCKENZIE,

of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for County Attorney of Morgan County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Jennie Rose gave a party in commemoration of her 16th birthday Saturday night. We are unable to give the names those present, but suffice it to say there was a full house.

Refreshments were served and games indulged in until a late hour, when all departed wishing their hosts many returns of the day.

\$100 REWARD, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address: J. C. CHESNEY & Co, Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Children are much more likely to contract the contagious diseases when they have colds. Whooping cough, diphtheria, scarlet fever and consumption, are diseases that are often contracted when the child has a cold. That is why all medical authorities say beware of colds. For you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

Local and Personal.

Mrs. J. B. Phipps is reported sick this week. Mrs. R. B. Casity is still confined to her room.

Mitchell wagons, "the best ever," at C. W. Womack's.

Jno. B. Phipps was at Jackson this week on business.

Eq. S. S. Dennis, of Ezel, was here on business Saturday.

Eq. Chas. Prater, of Caney, transacted business in town Saturday.

Miss Ada Del Nickell, of Ezel is visiting relatives in town this week.

B. R. Keeton, of Moon, paid the Courier crew a pleasant call Monday.

Willie Williams, of Alice, was here on business the first of the week.

Eq. Andy Blevins, of Dingus, was here on official business Saturday.

W. A. Duncan was at Cannel City this week looking over the oil field.

Deputy sheriff D. G. Lacy, of Caney, was in town Saturday on business.

Robt and Dr. O. H. Motley, of Ezel, were here on business last week.

H. C. Rose was in Charleston and St. Albans, W. Va., on business last week.

Go to T. B. Sturdivent & Son for shoes of all kinds, and at prices to suit everybody.

J. M. Cottle and H. C. Combs are attending Federal Court at Jackson this week.

Assessor, Whit Kemplin, of Caney, was in town on official business the first of the week.

Jno. W. Foreman, of Mt. Sterling, visited his son, W. R. Foreman, Saturday till Tuesday.

Deputy sheriff E. D. Hamilton, of Silver Hill, was here several days on official business recently.

Dr. W. G. Carter's condition remains about the same, except that he is growing weaker gradually.

The Mitchell represents the acme of perfection in wagon construction. For sale by C. W. Womack.

T. B. Sturdivent & son have just received a new line of dress goods all in latest style of linen and gingham.

L. B. Reed, of White Oak, has bought the John William Caskey farm 1 1/2 miles N. W. of town, price private.

S. D. Hamilton, prominent merchant, of Logville, was in to see us Monday and gave us an order for job work.

Volney Cottle, who is at work at the plumber's trade at Salsersville, visited home folks Friday till Monday.

Mrs. Josie Perry is in Cincinnati at the bedside of her brother, Isaac Elington, who is reported as dangerously sick.

The location of Henry & Hale's millinery establishment is at the residence of Mrs. Cecil Henry. The change in their address was received too late for this issue.

Master Ralph Gardner, son of Judge H. W. Gardner, of Salsersville, visited relatives in town the first of this week.

L. Danow, accompanied by Carl Huntress and a Mr. Sapp, all of LaPort, Ind. were in the city on business recently.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has won its great reputation and extensive sale by its remarkable cures of coughs, colds and croup.

C. W. Womack has on hand a full supply of the celebrated Mitchell wagons, all sizes. Examine them before buying elsewhere.

Jas. Oney, of White Oak, was in town last week and while here traded J. H. Sebastian a span of large work mules for a fine saddle horse.

You can say goodbye to the constipation with a clear conscience if you use Chamberlain's Tablets. Many have been permanently cured by their use. For sale by all dealers.

Many sufferers from rheumatism have been surprised and delighted with the prompt relief afforded by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Not one case of rheumatism in ten requires any internal treatment whatever. This liniment is for sale by all dealers.

John M. Tester, of Gilmore, was in town Friday and Saturday on legal business and called in to have his name enrolled on our book of honor. John is a candidate for county attorney of Wolfe county and his chances for winning the nomination look good. Mr. Tester is a good lawyer and has the necessary business qualifications, is a man of integrity and experience and would make a splendid county attorney.

Rossville, Kansas, Feb. 25, 1913. The Licking Valley Courier, West Liberty, Ky.

Gentlemen: Enclosed find check for \$1.00 which please advance my subscription another year. In find the Courier is like a letter from home.

Yours very truly,
PHILIPS LEWIS.

You judge a man not by what he promises to do, but by what he has done. That is the only true test. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy judged by this standard has no superior. People everywhere speak of it in the highest terms of praise. For sale by all dealers.

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H. G. COTTLE, Editor.

Watch the Normal grow—
there's a reason.

When Wilson is inaugurated
president he'll be president—So
there!

Which is paramount, the well-
fare of all the people of West
Liberty, or the interest of some
individual?

Have the citizens of West Lib-
erty been benefited as a whole by
the expenditure of the money
collected for town tax? Nix.

With the passing of each day
it becomes more and more ap-
parent that in the race, if race
there be, for United States Sen-
ator Mr. Beckham's lead gets
better and better. Here's pre-
dicting that his will be the only
name on the ballot for that office
at the August primary.

More and more the actions of
the "shemales" who are so riot-
ously demanding the right of
suffrage convinces us that the
real women of the land—the
mothers—are going about their
business of making homes happy
and the world better and are not
bothering about the "right" to
wear breeches and vote.

Lay to—Governor McCreary!
You've been very unkind to the
people of West Liberty who have
expended their best energies in
your behalf. You are too astute
to run for United States Senator,
so go ahead and make us a good
Governor. You have the ability
to do that if you'll not let that
Senatorial bee pester you too
much.

Quite a number of our subscrib-
ers are sending in their votes in
the "straw vote," and when a
few more are sent in we will
publish the standing of the can-
didates. There seems to be a
general movement on foot in the
county to get away from old tra-
ditions, and the people seem to
want to get the very best men
for the officers this year.

Rumor has it that certain mar-
ket fishermen are planning to do
a "land office" business with box-
es and nets this summer. We
would suggest that the fish and
game wardens take week off and
make a search of Licking river
from Bangor to Bloomington and
destroy all nets, seines, boxes and
other "contraptions" that could
be used to catch or take fish
contrary to law.

Judging from the dispatches in
the dailies Judge Allie W. Young
is "filling a long felt want" on
the bench at Jackson. His fear-
less and vigorous acts have given
the good people of that crime
ridden community new hope. All
that is needed now to make
Breathitt a great county is that
the work inaugurated by Judge
Young be followed up vigorously.
The lawless element will be
driven out when it is made cer-
tain the law is to be certainly and
impartially enforced. Let us
hope that the start that has been
made will be faithfully followed
up.

Believing that one of the duties
that a newspaper owes to its
country is to insist upon the elec-
tion of the very best men to office,
the Courier will devote consid-
erable thought and space to the
achieving of this end. It will re-
main neutral as between the
candidates who are candidates
for the nomination, but in a gen-
eral way will insist that the vot-
ers look well to the qualifications
of the men selected. It will,
editorially and by special con-
tributors, strive to arouse a sen-
timent in favor of a genuine busi-
ness administration of the coun-
ty affairs. Its columns will be

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WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER.

Washington D. C. Feb. 20, 1913

President Taft has held a series
of special Cabinet meetings
over the Mexican situation; and
it is announced that the adminis-
tration believes in having troops
ready for an emergency in case
congress decides that hostile in-
vasion of Mexico is necessary.
But the President is determined
that no such step shall be taken
unless absolutely necessary.

Appropriate services in mem-
ory of those who lost their lives
fifteen years ago by the destruc-
tion of the Maine were held last
week in Arlington Cemetery,
over the graves of those buried
there.

It now seems that the getting-
together process of the republi-
can party will not be from the
top, but from the bottom. Not
the leaders, but the rank and file
will be the agents to work the
cementing of the party organiza-
tion.

A dinner in honor of Uncle Joe
Cannon, retiring Speaker of the
House, was one of the greatest
political-social functions of the
season. From far and near po-
litical lions, who have served or
fought him, gathered to do him
honor, and fairly buried him un-
der an avalanche of praise, con-
gratulations and farewell bless-
ings. President Taft was pres-
ent and made an address. The
Chief Justice of the United
States also made a short speech
and, by so doing, broke an age-
old custom observed by former
Chief Justices of not speaking at
political gatherings.

The address of President Taft
in the Senate last Saturday, in
memory of the late Vice-Presi-
dent, James S. Sherman, makes
the first time a President has
spoken in that chamber since the
days of Washington.

A record of "trust busting"
has been established by Attorney
General Wickersham who, fol-
lowing his notable victories in
the bathtub and cotton corner
cases, has just filed four more
anti-trust suits. He has filed,
during his four years service 81
suits against trusts; nineteen
more than all his predecessors to-
gether.

President-elect Wilson's new
book on the "New Freedom" has
just made its appearance on
the news stands. In it he seath-
ingly arraigns big business, se-
verely criticises the principles of
the Roosevelt party, and reiterates
his intention of pruning the tar-
iff; but scouts the idea that he is
for free trade. The Women's
Democratic Study Club, composed
of forty or fifty fair politicians
and wives of prominent states-
men, will study Mr. Wilson's
great book "The State during
the next month.

At the close of one of the most
successful automobile shows ever
held in Washington, the agent
of a leading manufacturer de-
clared that, if the industry is to
succeed, manufacturers must
seek to "sell satisfaction" in-
stead of trying to make big pro-
fits by constantly changing the
style of machines.

According to Dr. Kebler,
United States drug expert, more
than 150,000 ounces of cocaine
are annually consumed in this
country, over ten times the
amount actually needed for medi-
cinal purposes. The drug habit,
he says, is no respecter of per-

sons, and is to-day one of the
greatest perils this country
faces.

With the many dinners and en-
tertainments being given daily
in honor of Mr. Taft and other
outgoing officials, social
Washington is fully awake, and
the season, which had a fitful
beginning, promises to eclipse
all previous dinner giving records.
The arrival of Lent has made no
appreciable difference in the so-
cial world, although the events
are quieter and less formal than
earlier in the season.

TRY SOLACE AT OUR EXPENSE

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M. Oakley, Clerk; G. W. Phillips,
Trustee of Jury Fund; S. R. Collier,
Master Commissioner; J. D. Lykins,
Deputy Master Commissioner.

County Court: On Second Monday in
each month.

Quarterly Court: On Tuesday after
Second Monday in each month.
Fiscal Court: On Wednesday after
Fourth Monday in April and Octo-
ber.

I. C. FERGUSON,
Presiding Judge.

Magistrate's Court.

First District—W. G. Short, First Mon-
day in each month.

Second District—S. S. Dennis, Tues-
day after First Monday in each
month.

Third District—Bill W. Day, Wednes-
day after First Monday in each
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Fourth District—Charles Prater, Fri-
day after First Monday in each
month.

Fifth District—Frank Kennard, Wed-
nesday after Second Monday in each
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Sixth District—J. E. Lewis, Friday
after Second Monday in each month.

Seventh District—A. F. Blevins, Thurs-
day after Second Monday in each
month.

Eighth District—Franklin Walter,
Thursday after First Monday in each
month.

County Officers.

Judge—I. C. Ferguson.

Attorney—J. P. Haney.

Sheriff—H. B. Brown.

Treasurer—W. M. Gardner.

Clerk—J. H. Sebastian.

Supt. Schools—T. N. Barker.

Justice—H. C. Combs.

Assessor—Whit Kemplin.

Coroner—C. F. Lykins.

Surveyor—M. P. Turner.

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The County Board of Education for
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future reference. No teacher can
receive his attendance fund at the
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the entire term and not by the
month.

Yours very truly,

BARNSDALE HAMLETT,
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FOR 1913

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GUMPTION
Which is Common Sense without
Educational Furberelows.
BY L. T. HOVEEMALE.

Abolish the Fiscal Court.

It is begging the question to urge as the remedy for the lack of good financial management for the county the election of "good men" for justices of the peace. In the first place we will not elect the best qualified men to that office for the reason that they will not accept the office. And, again, if we could persuade the very best equipped men in each magisterial district to accept the office the plan of trying to manage the finances of the county by that means is too cumbersome and cannot produce the best results.

I know that we are wedded to our idols and are loath to make a change, even for the better, but it seems that Kentucky has had enough of the fiscal court farcial finances to suggest the adoption of the better plan. And in suggesting the abolition of the fiscal court I realize that I am proposing a thing that will be bitterly opposed by many of our citizens, especially by those who aspire to the office of "Squire." However, it makes little difference to me how much I trouble the waters if some good may result from the stirring up the sediment. I am not a candidate for office, and if I were that would not prevent my exercising the right to have opinions and to publicly express them.

The recent legislature of Kentucky saw the need of changing from the obsolete method and enacted a law by which the voters of any county could remove the management of the financial affairs of any county from the fiscal court and have commissioners to look after the receipts and expenditures. From all over the State comes the cry that the fiscal courts are not equal to the task of properly managing the financial affairs of the counties. The fault is not so much in the men who compose these courts as it is in the system. Most of the other states of the Union have discarded the antiquated method to which Kentucky clings so tenaciously.

One of the causes that make the fiscal courts a failure is that the men who compose them are not accustomed to dealing with transactions of the magnitude of the business of a county. Usually farmers, they are accustomed to thinking in small sums, whereas, the need is for men who can think intelligently in hundreds and thousands of dollars. The affairs of a county are more complicated than the affairs of a single business, yet how many of the voters would be willing to put the management of a small business in the hands of the average fiscal court? The need of the county is to have its business carried on in as careful, painstaking and systematic a way as any other business. Then there is a lack of individual responsibility that attends the members of the court. If the patient taxpayer gets restive and inquiring, is so easy to place the blame on other shoulders. Plainly speaking, the management of county affairs by fiscal courts is a flat failure.

What is the remedy? Easily answered—a county commission of three. Let three good business men be elected and empowered to direct the financial policies of the county. Let them be securely bonded to hold them responsible for the faithful performance of their duties, and pay them enough to insure their attending to the business. The question has been thus solved by a majority of the states, and in those states the people get real benefits from the expenditure of the public funds.

The complaints from the people are not that their taxes are high, but that the public is not benefitted by the expenditure of the public funds. Public spirited citizens are willing to pay taxes if they get public improve-

ments, but they kick, and rightly, too, at paying taxes and getting so little for the money thus paid. The time is here when the farmer must have roads to transport the product of his farm if he makes a profit; he must have schools in which to educate his children; the streams must be bridged that he may get to the nearest markets, and more than a hundred years of fiscal court experience has left Kentucky without these things. It is time to change.

Look at the matter in a sensible way. The old horse mill, the hand wool cards, the spinning wheel, and other implements of the earlier days were good enough only because there were then nothing better, and none of us wish to go back to those days. The ceaseless march of our economic evolution brings new conditions daily and these new conditions must be met. We must adapt ourselves to these changes. And just as we must change our industrial methods as conditions change, so must we change our methods of conducting our public affairs.

All of the political unrest of the country is but the inevitable effect of industrial affairs moving more swiftly than governmental affairs. No truer observation was ever made than the trite saying, I forget by whom, that "the people move, but constitutions stand still." We have been surging ahead at a break-neck gait in our business affairs and governmental progress has not kept the pace. Hence the time is here when we must reach back and pull our methods of conducting public business up even with us. The fiscal court method is the method of the old horse mill and the spinning wheel. Let's relegate it to its proper place in the rear and get in the age of steam and electricity. Let's do county business on good business principles and quit being fogies and moss-backs. Now, don't all jump on me at once.

Notice!

All persons indebted to either of the undersigned firms must come in and settle at once. We must square up all old accounts at once, and ask you to come in without further notice. We shall expect you.

Very truly,
C. W. WOMACK,
136-14 WOMACK & TURNER.

We have about twenty more copies of Hawkin's Confession for sale. Hawkin killed four men, married six times, was executed before he was twenty-one years of age. If you want one come and get it before they are all gone. Price 50c.

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It is a very serious matter to ask for one medicine and have the wrong one given you. For this reason we urge you in buying to be careful to get the genuine—

THEFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT Liver Medicine

The reputation of this old, reliable medicine, for constipation, indigestion and liver trouble, is firmly established. It does not irritate other medicines. It is better than others, or it would not be the favorite liver powder, with a larger sale than all others combined.

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USE THE COLUMNS OF THE COURIER TO TELL THE PEOPLE WHAT YOU HAVE TO SELL.

RURAL TEACHERS BODY OF TRAMPS

Dr. Claxton Says They Change Districts Too Often.

RESULTS IN POOR TEACHING

Problem Must Be Solved if Real Strong Work Is to Be Done in Country Districts—Is Hurting Children's Chances Just a Question or Two.

In a recent address at Louisville, Ky., Dr. P. P. Claxton, commissioner of education for the United States, stated that the rural teachers constituted the greatest body of tramps known. Over 50 per cent of them move to a new district each school year.

Don't take Dr. Claxton's word for it. Think of all the rural districts you know and see how close his assertion comes to titling your own and your neighbor's situation on the teacher question. The main reason for so much poor teaching in the country districts is that the teacher does not stay long enough in any one locality to know either the children or their parents. If it is as difficult as it is for you to manage your child after having it with you every day during its whole life, how can the average teacher do even creditable work when she absolutely does not know your children? She merely has got a nodding acquaintance with them; she can call them by name.

This is every man's problem as well as the teacher's problem. It must be solved if we are to have real strong work done. What will you do with it? It is what is hurting your child's chance for an education that is worth while. GET BUSY.

Just a Question or Two. IS YOUR SCHOOLHOUSE AS UP TO DATE AS YOUR NEW DAILY MARK?

IS THE INTERIOR OF YOUR SCHOOL AS MODERN AS THAT NEW SHIRT?

IS YOUR TEACHER AS COMPETENT AS THAT TRAINER FOR YOUR COLTS?

IS THE SCHOOL AS WELL PAINTED AS YOUR CHURCH?

IS THE WATER AT THE SCHOOL AS CONVENIENT AND AS GOOD AS IT IS FOR THOSE YOUNG STEERS?

IS THE SCHOOLYARD AS BIG AS THE PASTURE WHERE YOU ENCLOSE YOUR COLTS?

IS THE STOVE IN THE SCHOOL AS MODERN AS YOUR WIFE'S GASOLINE RANGE?

Aln high in your farm work. Shoot at the moon if you wish. Of course you will not hit the moon, but the chances are that you will scatter a lot of bird shot somewhere along the sky line.—Colonel Henry Exall, Texas Industrial Congress.

Do We Think For Ourselves? Queer how many things in our life are inherited from the past and are accepted without a thought. We are afraid of storms, the dark and a thousand and one other things because our ancestors, who knew nothing of science, feared them.

We went to school and did our tasks in the good old fashioned way because that was the way our parents got their education. In thousands of schools scattered all over this enlightened country we are inflicting the same thing upon our children because of our habit of thought. Isn't it time for us to begin to view the child as something more than a receptacle for the three R's? Isn't school something bigger and better than we are trying to make the average country school? Doesn't real, pulsing life demand more, infinitely more, than it did 100 years ago? Doesn't life exist in the fields where crops are growing? Doesn't a problem exist except between the covers of a book? Is the geography of Africa as vital or as full of meaning as the brook that tumbles over rocks and mossy roots 100 yards from the schoolhouse door? Does any one really believe that the book study studies without a break mean an education in its best and broadest sense?

No problem is solved in this little clint. Only a few questions are asked that most of us growups don't think about. Put yourself in your child's place for a moment and see if your school building, the studies and the viewpoint are in step with all the advances that the world has made in the other activities of our varied life.

Health of the Child in School. Do you eat breakfast every day? Do you drink coffee or tea? Do you have your bedroom window open or shut at night? Do you own a toothbrush?

These and other pertinent questions are to be answered by the children in the public schools of Minnesota. They form part of a "health grading outline" prepared by Dr. Ernest B. Hogg, special director of school hygiene for the state, whereby teachers and school nurses may learn in the most direct manner possible the physical condition of the children entrusted to their care. Rational conservation of the mental and physical health of our school children is the ultimate ideal of this and of current health projects reported the United States bureau of education.

—NOTICE.

All persons who desire to have notices of church socials, meeting notices or other announcements of like character published will please write them out and hand them to the editor or foreman instead of asking us, verbally, to make such announcements. We have thousands of other things of equal importance to remember and do not deserve the censure we sometimes receive if we forget.

STRAW VOTE

Who is Your Choice for the Various County Offices?

Believing that the COURIER subscription list contains most of the representative, thoughtful and progressive citizens of Morgan county, and further believing that the weight of their opinion will have much to do in determining who will be the nominees of the primary of next August, the COURIER has decided to conduct a "Straw Election" to obtain the consensus of opinion of our subscribers as to whom should be nominated.

The COURIER has no choice between the aspirants for county nominations. It will be absolutely neutral in these races, treating each with absolute fairness. But in common with all good citizens it hopes that the best men will be selected for all the offices.

RULES OF VOTING.

1. The "Straw Election" will be completed July 5, 1913, at which time all the ballots will be counted, and the result published the following week.
2. Any paid-in-advance yearly subscriber, residing in Morgan county, may cast one ballot for each of the offices to be contended for at the next August primary.
3. Only one vote will be allowed to each subscriber for each yearly subscription, and no ballot will be counted unless signed by the subscriber; but the signature will be detached by us before putting in the ballot box, and in no event will the name of the person voting or for whom he voted be divulged. It is strictly a secret ballot.
4. Only subscribers living in Morgan county may vote but the paper may be sent to any person anywhere.
5. Ballots may be sent in at any time, and as soon as a sufficient number have been received the status of the vote will be published and each week thereafter the number of votes cast for each candidate will be published.

Ballot to be used by yearly subscribers already paid

1913.

Editor COURIER,
West Liberty, Ky.

Being a paid-in-advance yearly subscriber to the Courier I desire to vote in your "Straw Election. I cast my ballot as follows:

For State Senator.....
For Representative.....
For County Judge.....
For County Attorney.....
For County Clerk.....
For School Supt.....
For Sheriff.....
For Jailor.....
For Assessor.....
For Surveyor.....
For Coroner.....

Signed.....

Ballot to be used by new subscribers and renewals.

1913.

Editor COURIER,
West Liberty, Ky.

Find inclosed \$1.00 for subscription (or renewal of subscription) to the Courier for one year, and send the paper to....., and I vote for:

For State Senator.....
For Representative.....
For County Judge.....
For County Attorney.....
For County Clerk.....
For School Supt.....
For Sheriff.....
For Jailor.....
For Assessor.....
For Surveyor.....
For Coroner.....

Signed.....

Just write the names of the men you favor after the name of the office printed on the above ballot and send it to us.

Address all communications to

THE COURIER,
West Liberty, Ky.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce
CHARLES D. ARNETT,
of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
JAS. H. SEBASTIAN,
of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for Representative from the 91st Legislative District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
C. C. MAY,
of Henry, as a candidate for the nomination for Representative from the 91st Legislative District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
EDWARD F. CECIL,
of Hazel Green, as a candidate for the nomination for Representative from the 91st Legislative District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
G. V. LYKINS,
of Grassy Creek, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of County Judge of Morgan County.

We are authorized to announce
ALEX. WHITTAKER,
of Caney, as a candidate for the nomination for County Judge of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
S. S. DENNIS,
of Exel, as a candidate for the nomination for County Judge of Morgan county subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
FRANK KENNARD,
of Logville, as a candidate for the nomination for County Attorney of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
S. M. R. HURT,
of W. Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for County Attorney subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the primary election to be held Aug. 2nd, 1913.

We are authorized to announce
HENRY C. ROSE,
of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for County Attorney of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
R. R. KEETON,
of Moon, as a candidate for County Attorney of Morgan county subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
JAMES W. DAVIS,
of Exel, as a candidate for the nomination for Superintendent of Schools of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
C. E. CLARK,
of Maytown, as a candidate for the nomination for Superintendent of Schools of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
T. N. BARKER,
of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for Superintendent of Schools of Morgan county subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
REN F. NICKELL,
of West Liberty, as a candidate for Clerk of the Morgan County Court, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
H. M. DAVIS,
of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for County Court Clerk of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
S. S. OLDFIELD,
of Index, as a candidate for the nomination for County Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
LEE BARKER,
of Moon, as a candidate for the nomination for County Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
L. A. LYKINS,
of Index, as a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
SAM R. LYKINS,
of Caney, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff of Morgan county.

We are authorized to announce
JAS. W. A. LAIN,
of Exel, as a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
H. S. STAMPER,
of Selas, as a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party August 2nd.

We are authorized to announce
W. W. McCLURE,
of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for Jailor of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
E. J. WEBB,
of Blair's Mill, as a candidate for the nomination for Jailor of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
J. H. ROE,
of Grassy Creek, as a candidate for the nomination for Jailor of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
GEO. W. STACY,
of Grassy Creek, as a candidate for the nomination for Jailor of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
H. C. COMBS,
of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for Jailor of Morgan county subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
JOHN PATRICK
(Assessor John), of Grassy Creek, as a candidate for the nomination for Assessor of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
REV. W. H. LONDON,
of Insko, as a candidate for the nomination for Assessor of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
W. FRENCH MAY,
of Henry, as a candidate for the nomination for Assessor of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
T. W. HAMILTON,
of Yocum, as a candidate for the nomination for Assessor of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
DAVID N. HANEY,
of Malone, as a candidate for the nomination for Assessor of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Colds

should be "nipped in the bud," for if allowed to run unchecked, serious results may follow. Numerous cases of consumption, pneumonia, and other fatal diseases, can be traced back to a cold. At the first sign of a cold, protect yourself by thoroughly cleansing your system with a few doses of

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Farmer's Corner.

Milk to Make a Pound of Butter.

The amount of milk necessary to make a pound of butter will vary with the breed of cows, the individual, the period of lactation and with methods used in handling the products. There is a general average, however, and there are some rules for determining about how much butter a given number of gallons of milk should make.

The main substance that butter takes from milk is the fat. It should contain about 85 per cent of fat, and not less than 80. The other 15 or 20 per cent consists of water, salt and casein (a necessary constituent of cheese). As a general average we might allow 83 1-3 per cent for the fat of butter. This means that .8333 pounds of fat will make a pound of butter when the other materials are added in churning and salting.

The fat content varies greatly, but the average for butter breeds of cows will not be far from 4 per cent. Milk weighs about 8.26 pounds per gallon. Now with these figures it is easy to calculate how much milk it takes to make a pound of butter.

Thus it takes about twenty-one pounds of milk to make a pound of butter. This is a little in excess of two gallons and a half. Usually it takes much

more than this to make a pound of butter, some of the fat is being wasted in separating, skimming, churning; perhaps a little in each way.—Southern Agriculturist.

The Boy who Meets the Train.

The boy who meets the train is not an isolated example. Often he is so well represented at the village and small town that he makes a crowd. He makes the trip from one to four more times when not busy at something else. Usually he is on time, reaching the depot as much as fifteen minutes before the train arrives, and spending as much time after it leaves. There is little to do but idly watch the train and its passengers to see who gets off, and talk with others who came with as little purpose as himself.

Long day journeys prove that the number of boys who meet the train is large. How ruthlessly they waste time. The hour or two spent each day in meeting the trains is largely wasted, and yet they do not seem to give it a serious thought. They lack a plan or any definite object. Nothing has to be done, so why not seek a little excitement as the train goes through? The work that, belonged strictly to that day was out of the way, and what had to be done in the future would be disposed of in half. Usually it takes much

apparently aimless. They go to the train expecting something to turn up and they are starting in life the same way.

Usually those who expect something worth while to happen as the trains run are disappointed, and the same is true of those who start into life without a plan. The boy may get less than he aims at, but he will hardly get more. It takes a vision, an ideal, if you please, to bring success. Something worth working for must be conceived and kept before the mind's eye. Then if the thing is going to be done there won't be much time for "meeting trains" or otherwise spending time aimlessly. It is true that to-day's work may be finished in time to idle some hours, but if to-morrow's work is to be made a little better, some studying and planning will have to be done.

It is a mistake to preach or practice all work and no play, but going to the train or loafing at the store does not fall into either class. Either of these is just killing time, for the average boy or man. Whether it is work or play, the way to get the most out of it is to go at it in earnest. Half-hearted play and half-hearted work are alike unsatisfying. There is always something worth doing for pleasure or profit. Just plain loafing need have a very, very small place in the life of any one.—Southern Agriculturist.

Significant—Read It.

Since the organization of the first "Boys' Corn Club" in Kentucky, two years ago, the average yield of corn per acre for the State has increased from 29.6 bushels to 37.6 bushels, or an increase of 8 bushels per acre. You old moss-back farmers can find some fine chewing and a lot of digestible matter if you will only take the time to thoroughly investigate this little article and assimilate the lesson contained therein.

Now get busy—you who think you have learned all there is to know about raising corn.

A man is no older than his heart. Gray hairs don't amount to anything. Keep young inside and the outside will take care of itself.—Exchange.

A Serious Abuse.

One of the greatest abuses in the newspaper printing business is the easy manner in which publishers and printers extend credit to whoever may ask it. Mr. Businessman comes into the office and gives an order for printing, asks when it will be delivered, tries to make you do it quicker than you promised, but never says a word about when he expects to pay for it or what your terms are, or whether you are willing to give him credit. But when the printer goes to the tailor he is asked for a deposit before the cloth is cut, unless he is known. If he goes to the upholsterer to buy a carpet for his office or home, he will be asked to leave a deposit before they will even send a man to measure it. And a stranger at a hotel without baggage is usually required to pay in advance.

Have you ever thought this over when you are anxious to take an order from a new customer? Wouldn't it be a good thing if the printer-publisher used the same business precaution these other men do and wouldn't the buyer respect him more for it?

Do you really know just where you stand financially? If you were to die to-night would your business be worth 25 per cent of what you imagine it to be worth? Have you any reason to believe it worth any more than it will be as junk? These are pertinent questions that every publisher and printer should know or make it a point to investigate without further delay.—Ex.

Mrs. Mabel Mills, wife of a Texas land-owner, was robbed of \$43,000 which she carried in a handbag on the streets of Evanston, Ill. She is in a hospital with a fractured skull.

More than 400 persons examined at Berea were found to be afflicted with hookworm.

CORRESPONDENCE

NOTICE. Obituaries, Resolutions of Respect, and matters not of a purely news nature are charged for at 5 cents a line, six words per line, the money to accompany the article. Send us the news of your neighborhood, concisely written, but articles for which we have a fixed charge must be accompanied by the cash.

DINGUS.

Miss Ada Fannin, of Crockett, is visiting here.

Mrs. Lucinda Robbins, who has been living in Elliott county the past year, has moved on J. E. Bradley's farm.

L. A. Williams is improving his house.

M. C. Bradley has moved his grist mill to Mima.

A. Mc Newberry, of Martin county, and T. J. Daniel, of West Liberty, were last week. Mr. Newberry was leasing land for the Standard Oil Co., and Mr. Daniel in his own name.

Mrs. Clarinda Patrick has been sick the past two weeks but not serious.

M. H. Ferguson, of Fleming county, but formerly a resident of Dingus, was a welcome visitor here last week.

Harvey Bolen has moved on the farm of his father-in-law, H. H. Holbrook.

D. M. Rowland visited his father's family at Maytown last week.

C. D. Arnett, candidate for Senator, was here last week trying to lease coal land at \$500 per acre. Mr. Arnett secured but little territory, but we are all ready to lease for a reasonable compensation.

Elmer Elam, of Florence, and Miss Essie Fairchild were recently married by Rev. C. W. Patrick; Lee Cox and Miss Flora Gilman, by Rev. A. L. Gillum; Archie Friley, of Elliott county, and Miss Verna Ferguson, by John Barnett. Mr. Friley and his newly wedded bride, who is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Ferguson, left Sunday morning for their new home at Roscoe. May God bless them and cause them to love each other as Christ also loved the church.

SHAN.

MAYTOWN.

T. C. May, of White Oak, representing Isaac Fuller & Co., was calling on our merchants last week.

Married, Thursday Feb. 27, Clarence May to Miss Stella Clarke, Rev. A. Rowland officiating.

Manford Elmer was at Elder last week on business.

C. F. McGuire and family will leave Thursday for Bates county, Mo., where they will make their future home.

Lee Barker, the bustling candidate for County Court Clerk, was here last week shaking hands. Lee had a long smile on his face and said he was in the race.

C. W. Clarke sold his house and lot to R. A. Day, price \$350.00.

Hazel, the little daughter of M. W. Patrick, is very sick.

Virginia Cantrill, of Ephrath, is visiting her grandfather, A. Rowland.

Roy May, of Hazel Green, attended the wedding of his cousin, Clarence.

Harlan Nickell, of Jeffersonville, is in this vicinity buying cattle.

Miranda Hamilton is on the sick list.

James Ingram is in Menefee county this week transacting business.

Clinton Spradling, of Pomeroy, Va., visited his father from Saturday till Monday.

Doris Murphy bought a saddle mare of Hiram Patrick, price \$100.00.

UNCLE DICK.

EZEL.

L. J. Webb, of Webbville, was calling on our merchants this week.

W. T. Lolliver, of Norehead, was here on business last week.

Mrs. May Rose, of Sandy Hook, who has been visiting Dr. Asa Nickell and wife started on her way home Sunday.

Misses Elie Nickell, Lillian Dennis, Nannie Salveys Winfield and Anna Sample and Dula McGuire, Messrs. Steve Dennis, Boyd Anderson Hubert Hale and Ren Montgomery were pleasantly entertained at the home of T. T. Carr Sunday afternoon.

Rollie Nickell of this place, started on his way to Illinois Sunday to work this season.

Lee Barker, of Malone, candidate for County Clerk, was at this place on business last week.

Miss Nancy Williams is on the sick list this week.

George W. Stacy, of Grassy Creek, candidate for jailer, was shaking hands with the democrats of this place Saturday.

Dr. Asa Nickell's condition continues about the same.

Daisy McGuire, of Dushon, Illinois, was a pleasant guest of his uncle Frank Hensens Saturday night and Sunday.

Rev. Green Lykins, of Grassy Creek, candidate for County Judge, preached at this place Saturday and Sunday a large crowd was out.

A box supper will be given at this place March 29th everybody are invited to come and bring a box.

Dr. J. E. Goodwin, of West Liberty is at his office at Ezel, will stay until the 17th inst. Everybody is invited to come.

Bluff Evans.

How to get Rid of the House Fly.

The fly is a nuisance besides being a carrier of infectious diseases, and the attempt to exterminate it needs no justification. How one can make one's home town or city flyless is described by C. F. Hodge of Clark University, Worcester, Mass. He says that the American public spends \$10,000,000 a year for window and door screens in a futile attempt to exclude lively insects which insist on getting into the house every time the doors are opened. He believes also that the methods of swatting the flies using fly-pa-

per or indoor traps or poisons is ineffective, but may help. His method is to make use in various ways of the conical wire-mesh fly-trap, which is familiar to almost every one, in such a way as to turn the tables on the flies and "put them in jail and let ourselves out. The plan involves, of course, the abolition as far as possible of all breeding and feeding-places for flies and the application of the fly-trap mentioned above to the garbage cans to the screens on windows, to the covers on manure-bins, etc., etc all of which can be done by a little mechanical ingenuity. Garbage-cans are on the market which have a cover larger than the can and not fitting down closely on it so that the flies gain access to the can under the cover and escape through a hole in the cover over which is fixed a fly trap. In fighting the fly, Hodge has found that the essentials of a successful campaign are to transfer the fight against the fly from the house to outdoors, and then to exterminate it. Another essential feature in a town or city is that households must cooperate. One ignorant or careless home can breed flies enough to vitiate the best endeavors of a whole town. Hodge has succeeded in his neighborhood in practically eliminating flies; he uses no screens in windows or doors and can sit out doors or have windows or doors open at any time without molestation. As flies begin to breed early in the spring and as they breed with marvelous rapidity, the time to arrange for a fly-campaign is in the winter.—Journal of the American Medical Association.

William J. Bryan advocated disarmament by the United States in addressing 8,000 guests of the North Carolina Peace Conference at Raleigh.

Despite new cracks and fissures loud rumbling from Vesuvius, Italian scientists say there is no reason to fear an eruption within five years.

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EASTWARD			
STATIONS	Daily	Sunday	Daily ex Sunday
Licking River	11 30	7 45	
Liberty Road			
Index	11 50	7 57	
Malone	12 00	8 03	
Wells	12 05		
Stacy Fork	12 10		
Lewis	12 15		
Caney	12 22	8 22	
Cannel City	12 35	8 30	
Adele	12 45	8 41	
Helechawa	12 52	8 47	
Lee City	12 58	8 53	
Rose Fork	1 06	9 00	
Hampton	1 18	9 12	
Willhurst	1 25	9 19	
Vanceville	1 32	9 25	
Frozen	1 39	9 30	
O & K Junction	1 57	9 45	
Jackson	2 05	9 50	
P. H. Ar. A. M. Ar. Daily Daily ex Sunday			

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Hampton	11 30	6 03	
Willhurst	11 24	5 57	
Vanceville	11 18	5 51	
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O & K Junction	10 57	5 29	
Jackson	10 45	5 20	
A. M. Ar. P. M. Ar. Daily Daily ex Sunday			

In addition to the above, Sunday train will leave Jackson at 3:10 p. m., make connection at O & K Junction with L. & E. train No. 2, and run to Licking River, arriving there at 7:23 p. m., and will then return to Cannel City, arriving at 8:10 p. m. M. L. CONLEY, Gen'l Manager.

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Sheriff's Sale for Taxes.

By virtue of the taxes due the State of Kentucky and County of Morgan for the year 1911 and 1912, I or one of my deputies, will, on

Monday, March 10, 1913

(that being the first day of a county court) at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, sell at public outcry the following real estate, to satisfy the taxes due the State and county.

Year.	Name	Amount of tax.	Property.	cost.	Total.
1910	Mrs. Arline Sexton	\$ 3 50	land	\$1 00	\$ 4 50
1911	Mrs. Arline Sexton	3 25	land	1 00	4 25
1912	Mrs. Arline Sexton	2 55	land	1 00	3 55
1911	John Robertson (Black)	20 65	land	1 00	21 65
1912	John Robertson (John)	10 00	land	1 00	11 00
1910	J D Henry, bal due from				
	James Kennedy	23 75	land	1 00	24 75
1911	James Kennedy	45 50	land	1 00	46 50

H. B. Brown, Sheriff Morgan county,

By Luther Piermont, D. S.